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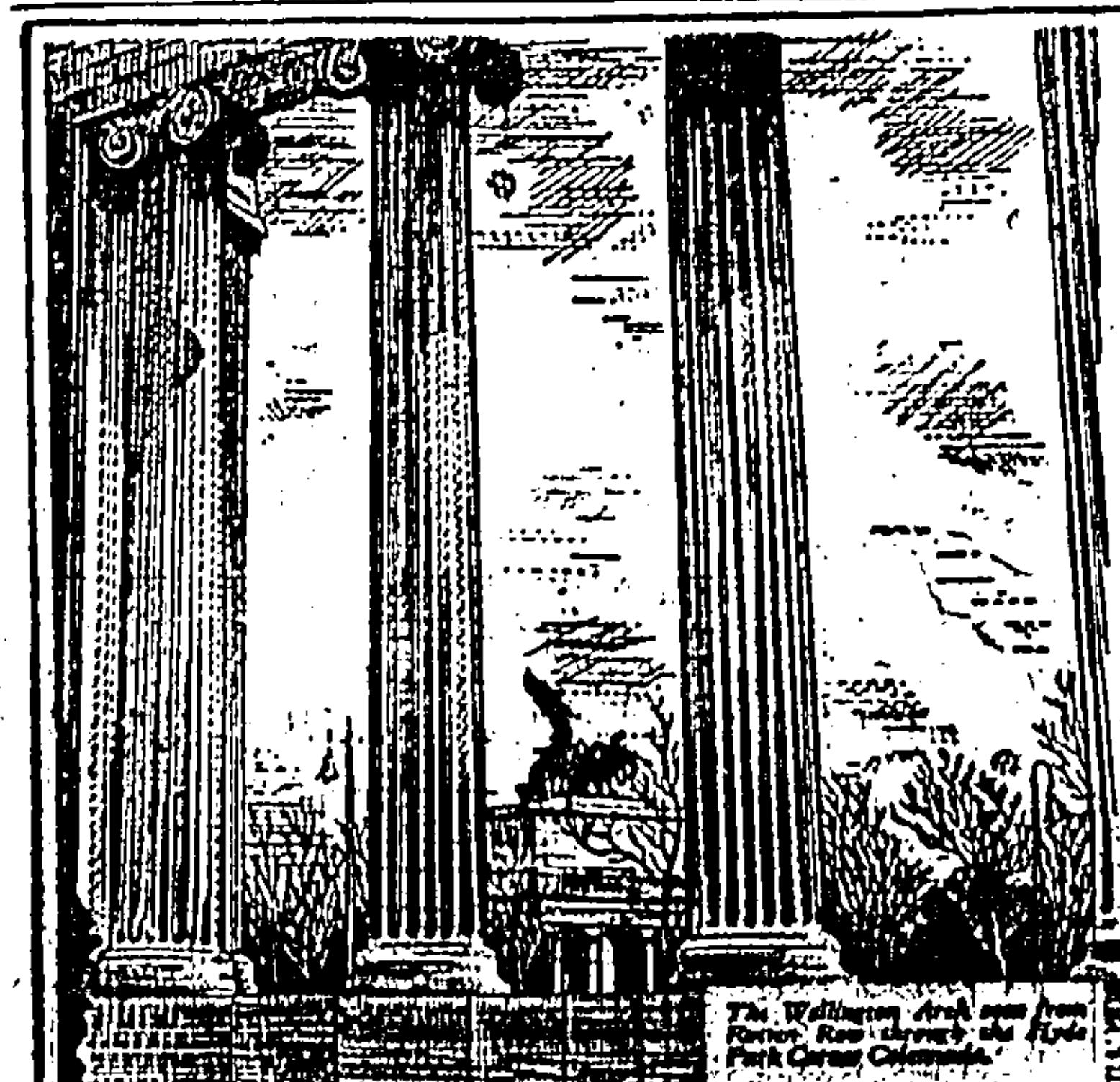
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"Save Water" campaign meeting with little response from public

Most of the local public do not seem to realize the acute water shortage here, a round-the-Colony survey by the "China Mail" yesterday revealed.

Apparently the repeated warnings by the Press and Radio and the "Save Water" campaign instituted by the Government are being misunderstood by a large section of the local population.

The survey noted particularly that there is a far greater tendency by the local public to beat the water restriction more than there is a sincere effort to co-operate in the conservation of water during this period of threatened drought.

Tubfuls of water are daily going to waste in hundreds of homes on both sides of the harbour with the result that the present campaign—which evidently lacks enthusiasm—is steadily defeating itself.

Too many buckets of water are being filled before the water restriction hours, than are necessary.

It is a common sight in local homes these days to see domestic servants hoarding water in sinks,

bath-tubs, buckets and any vessel

that can hold water, for use during the periods in the day when the taps are dry.

And as the place is perfectly open to the seaward in all directions, it was expected that full benefit would be derived from the S.W. monsoon, from which we are shut out here. It might be objected that buildings such as out of the way places soon fall to decay, or are destroyed by the Chinese, but it was contemplated to keep one or two coiles, and that the advantage of such a place to the Government, as well as to merchants as a lookout, would induce them to assist us. The matter is now laid before the public, to decide whether or not the plan is to be carried through.

At about 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon a DC-4 Skymaster of the Flying Tiger Air Lines, U.S.A. (a commercial air line) which has no relation with Major-General Claire L. Chennault's Civil Air Transport, Incorporated) arrived from Calcutta under charter by United Nations International Refugees Organisation through the Cathay Pacific Airways.

The Skymaster which arrived with no passenger or freight is here awaiting the arrival of some 50 displaced persons from China.

The chartered aircraft will airlift the DPs to Palestine as soon as the DPs arrive.

Some observations quoted from a letter to the "Morning Chronicle" on the perennial subject of British trade with China:

"It is truly asserted that the Chinese have little capital, either fixed or floating; the arbitrary nature of their rulers rendering it incumbent on men possessing wealth to lay it either directly at the foot of the Imperial Throne, in return for which an honour is conferred on the loyal subject, or to invest it in some philanthropic manner, such as supplying food to the needy, or in advancing some great national cause... Should our Government ever again have the power to dictate terms of a new treaty, it is to be hoped the following concessions will not escape their notice:

"(1) Liberty to trade at all intermediate ports and places between the northernmost part of the Pe-Che-Lee Gulf, to the southernmost point on the coast of China, taking in the Islands of Hainan and Formosa. An enormous amount of property is represented in the yearly transmission of China produce between the different ports on the coast."

"(2) Our occupation of Chusan as a Government depot, being made central for the protection of commerce than Hong Kong, and likely to prove ultimately of service as a depôt, or centre of mercantile exchange."

"(3) Measures to establish permanent security to life and property at Canton. Various suggestions have been made towards this object, including the cession to the Island of Whampoa, wherein could be erected warehouses for storing European and Chinese goods."

Anti-Piracy Expedition.

"The Times" comments on the Naval Expedition against pirates in the Gulf of Tonkin:

"Even the members of the Peace Society must rejoice to hear that three of Her Majesty's vessels have safely returned from performing a desperate service without casualty of damage."

"How are these men to be described except as pirates? And if as pirates, is not an agitation for the protection of these 'innocent fishermen' about as reasonable as an appeal to the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals on behalf of the now ravenous wolves in the Pyrenees?"

The prelude of this story was given on Saturday night to an appreciative audience.

"A full review of the performance will appear in tomorrow's issue of 'The China Mail.'

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Home soccer:

Liverpool crash heavily; Sunderland take over leadership

Reminders

Today

Radio broadcast of HK Stage Club's "Hemlock for Eight" Eastern Race Meeting, Happy Valley, European YMCA, Whist Drive, 8 p.m., Wah Yan College, Variety Show "An Evening in Cathay," 8 p.m., HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m., Prison Officers' Club Children's Sports day, Stanley, 3 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Ballet "Hansel and Gretel" by Carol Buteman School of Dancing, Tai Ping Theatre, 5.30 p.m., YWCA talk on Ivory by Mr. G. E. Marden, Duddell St., 3 p.m., Rubber Trust Ltd., annual general meeting, 601-600 Marina House, 12 noon, British Legion HK & China branch meeting, Jucobean Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m., HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.45 p.m., Nine Dragons Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m., Billy Tingle's Physical Instructions, 8 p.m., HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m., Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m., European YMCA, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tac II meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m., Women's Section, European YMCA, Whist Drive, 10 a.m., Nine Dragons Services Club, screening of mystery film "Nevada," 8 p.m., THURSDAY

inauguration meeting of International Y's Men's Club of HK, Chinese Bankers' Club, 7.30 p.m., HK International Women's Club, informal dance, 7.30 p.m., Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Band Hall, 8 p.m., Mahjong class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

IRC beat Commandos at cricket

In a First Division League cricket match at Sookunpo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club beat Commandos by 14 runs.

Batting first, IRC knocked up 120 runs for nine declared. Top-scorers for IRC were A. R. Kitchell and A. A. Rumjahn, who scored 27 runs each. A. R. Abbas, opening bat, contributed 25 runs, while F. M. el Arculli helped with 19.

Graves was the most successful bowler for the Commandos, taking five wickets for 38 runs.

The Commandos were given a good start by A. Briggs, who scored 35 runs before being stumped by Ismail. P. H. Darling also did well with the bat, knocking up 33 runs. The only other Commando batsman to reach double figures was D. A. Oakley, who scored 14 runs.

A. R. Minu was the most deadly of the IRC bowlers, capturing seven wickets at the expense of 67 runs.

IRC

A.R. Abbas	c Darling	b Ryder	25
A.H. Madar	c Ryder	b Briggs	13
A.R.H. Esmail	bw Graves	0	0
I. Ali	c Graves	b Ryder	7
A.R. Minu	b Graves	7
A.R. Kitchell	c Graves	27	27
A.A. Rumjahn	c Graves	b Ryder	27
M.I. Razack	c Owen b Graves	4	27
F.M. el Arculli	b Graves	19	19
M.A. Wahab, Sr.	not out	3	3
S.A. Ismail	did not bat	1	1
Extras	1	1
Total (for nine wkts.)	dec.	120	

Bowling Analysis

Briggs	0	1	24	1
Ryder	10	2	31	3
Graves	16	3	38	5

Commandos

A. Briggs	c Ismail	b Minu	35
L. Wilde	c Ismail	b Minu	1
P.H. Darling	c and b Minu	33	
N.H. Cooper	Wahab b Madar	6	
A.G.H. Jukes	c Razack b Minu	3	
D.A. Oakley	c and b Minu	14	
G.B. Glossop	c A.A. Rumjahn b Minu	8	
G. Ryder	b Abbas	2	
A.S. Wilson	c Arculli b Abbas	5	
W.H. Owen	c Ali b Minu	1	
G.V. Graves	not out	1	
Extras	1	
Total	112	

Bowling Analysis

Briggs	0	2	62	3
Abbas	1	2	11	1
Arculli	1	1	11	1

London, April 8.

Sunderland are the new First Division leaders. They gained a brilliant away victory over Fulham, and jumped to the top of the table, one point ahead of Liverpool, who crashed heavily at Newcastle and Manchester United, who again failed to collect full points.

The Sunderland triumph was particularly meritorious for they were without Davis, their centre-forward, and leading goal scorer. In addition, they travelled through the night to London and snatched a few hours in bed before taking the field.

Their early play indicated that they were a little tired, but midway through the first half, they found their form and were much too good for Fulham.

After the Christmas programme, Sunderland stood ninth in the table, but since then they have not lost a League match and have gained 22 points from a possible 26. Their one setback this year was a defeat from Tottenham in the Cup.

Liverpool, leaders for a day, found Newcastle in dazzling form and suffered their heaviest reverse of the season. Liverpool lost Stublins with concussion after 25 minutes, but even before the mishap, they were two goals down.

Liverpool must be anxiously awaiting a full report on Stublins in view of the Cup Final.

Heavily handicapped

Newcastle were also heavily handicapped through injury to their goal-keeper, Fairbrother, fracturing an elbow in the second half. Houghton, a wing-half, went into goal but even then Newcastle scored twice more.

Milburn was then hurt and finished limping on the wing. Newcastle, though unbroken in their last nine games, have little chance of overtaking the leaders.

Manchester United did well to take a point at Wolverhampton, but it means they have failed to win any of their last six games and their chance of the championship is in consequence fading.

Conversely, Blackburn's full-back, converted two penalties against Grimsby. For Accrington, Traviss missed a penalty and when the referee ordered it to be retaken, Keeney took the kick and scored.

In Scotland, Bauld, who will lead the national team against England next Saturday, celebrated his selection with a hat-trick at Aberdeen. His goals came in quick succession in the second half and made his season's total 37.

The Scottish season is drawing to a close and only the championship problem is unsolved. The relegation issue was settled with the defeat of Queen of the South and Stirling Albion, who both go down, the Albion after only one season in the higher division.

Queen of the South have had a lot of ill-luck because of injuries and today they suffered more when their centre-half, Hamilton, wrenched a knee and was absent for the whole of the second half.

Hibernian are all out to make the championship their own by swamping Clyde, while Rangers dropped a vital point to East Fife. Hibernian lead the table by four points. They have only one game to play, however, whereas the Rangers have four. A meeting of the two clubs in Hibernian's last match may well be the deciding factor.

Here again, the late games of the season will decide the fate of the clubs in the danger area.

Aston Villa's win against Chelsea followed victories over other London teams, Arsenal and Charlton during the past 11 days. In the three games the Villa attack notched 11 goals against two.

Tottenham proved themselves worthy Second Division champions by a fighting comeback after being two goals down to Preston at half-time. They did not equalise until nine minutes from the end and then snatched a winning goal.

Comfortable success

Today's round in the Sheffield battle went to Wednesday, whose comfortable success over Burnley was in contrast to the United's difficulties at Brentford, where the London team's defence won the day. Not since December 26 has a visiting team scored a goal on Brentford's ground.

Sheffield United remain second

in the table.

IRISH LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 8. The following were the results of Irish League soccer matches played today:

Bangor 7 Portadown 0

Derry City 2 Crusaders 0

Cliftonville 1 Coleraine 3

Distillery 2 Ballymena U. 1

Glenavon 1 Linfield 2

Glenstoran 2 Ards 1

—Reuter.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, April 8. Exhibition baseball results:

Boston, American 8 Pittsburgh, National 3; Philadelphia, American 6; Washington, American 11; Philadelphia, National 11; Dallas, Texas League 0; Boston, National 3; Cincinnati, National 0—Associated Press.

Sheffield United remain second

in the table.

Wednesday, April 12, heralds the opening of the Club's green.

Saturday, April 22, has been fixed as the date for the official opening while Wednesday, April 26, marks the beginning of the Wappingham Competition.

At the official opening, there are

portents of animated scenes, as the Club expects a capacity crowd.

Among the guests invited are

Mr. C. C. Roberts and Mr. E. G.

Price. The former will perform the opening ceremony.

Three hurt in traffic accident



Two Europeans and a Chinese were injured, the latter seriously, as a result of a collision between two motor cars in Causeway Bay Road, opposite the Good View Hotel, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday. Car, HK298, driven by Mr. L.G. Young with a passenger, Mr. G.A. Mackie, aboard, was travelling in a Westerly direction when it collided with car, HK2352, driven by Mr. Joseph Tee, of Shanghai, coming from the opposite direction. The three men were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where after first aid was given, Mr. Young was allowed to go home, while Mr. Mackie and Mr. Tee were detained. Mr. Tee's condition was reported to be critical. Both cars were badly damaged. The photo shows the car driven by Mr. Young. ("China Mail" photo).

Hockey:

Nomads beat Paks SC 4-2 in a poor game

A poor game, in one of the few hockey fixtures played yesterday, resulted in Nomads defeating Paks SC by four goals to two at King's Park.

The result might well have been a win for Paks had not Barreto been in such good form.

Left effort too late

Gateshead in the North secured

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The Scholarship is to the value of £350 sterling. All expenses, travelling and otherwise, over and above the £350 must be paid by the student and guaranteed in advance either by her or the body sponsoring her and must be made available before she leaves Hong Kong. Assistance towards the cost of second class return passages may be given under certain conditions by the Government of Hong Kong, if it can be shown that without such assistance the successful candidate would not be able to take up the Scholarship.

Application forms may be obtained from the Principal Matron, Medical Department, 1st Floor, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building and should be returned to her not later than 15th April, 1950.

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S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 1, 1950.

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RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 8. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

Rugby Union: London Metropolitan Police 18, London Irish 6, Middlesex 10, Bristol 8, Abertillery 9, Saracens 16, Aberavon 20, London University 0, Barstaple 3, University College School 0, Bath 8, Newbridge 3, Bradford 33, Old Leylines 3, Bridgewater and Almon 3, Ebbw Vale 16, Bristol 20, Leicester 3, Camborne 3, Old Blues 3, Cardiff 6, Barbary 8, Cheltenham 3, Broughton Park 3, Coventry 22, Moseley 0, Exeter 21, Old Cranleighans 0, Gloucester 8, London Welsh 0, Hartlepools Rovers 3, Bodmin 18, Kendal 11, Rosslyn 5, Maesteg 13, Birmingham 0, North of Ireland 0, Birkenhead Park 10, Newport 18, Devonport Services 3, Penryn 9, St. Mary's Hospital 0, Penzance and Newlyn 21, St. Thomas Hospital 8, Plymouth Albion 8, Old Merchant Taylors 3, Sale 32, London Scottish 0, Stroud 6, Universities' Athletic Union 0, Swansea 6, Harlequins 11, Taunton 3, Notts 3, Torquay Athletic 3, Old Mill Hillians 3, Waterlooville 8, Glasgow Academicals 5, Weston Super Mare 14, Huddersfield 3, Wolverhampton 8, Rugby 8, Bridgend 6, Neath 6.

Rugby League: Bramley 2, Huddersfield 5, Dewsbury 18, Castleford 0, Featherstone Rovers 10, Leeds 2, Halifax 15, Bradford Northern 12, Hull Kingston Rovers 11, York 0, Hunslet 31, Hull 3, Keighley 11, Batley 8, Leigh 11, Belle Vue Rangers 5, Liverpool Stanley 3, Widnes 13, Rochdale Hornets 7, Oldham 13, St. Helen's 10, Barrow 0, Swinton 3, Salford 0, Warrington Town 13, Whitehaven 6, Wigton 21, Friends' match: Wakefield Trinity 3, Bordon 7.—Reuter.

The match went to five sets before the American could win 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.—Associated Press.

Monte Carlo tournament

Monte Carlo, April 8. American doubles team Tony Barber and Bill Talbert today defeated Jaroslav Dobrov and Vladimir Cernil of Egypt in the men's doubles section of the Monte Carlo International Tennis Tournament.

The match went to five sets before the American could win 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.—Associated Press.

GREY BOOTS WINS DONCASTER HANDICAP

Sydney, April 8. Grey Boots, a 25 to 1 outsider owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooper, today won the Doncaster Handicap, run over one miles at the Randwick Racecourse here.

Ridden by the apprentice Gehrig, Grey Boots shot clear a furlong from home and won comfortably by three lengths from Achilles, at 8 to 1, and just held off the 5 to 2 favourite, Buzzmark. A field of 23 ran.

Dickens, an even money favourite, was well beaten into second place by Playboy in the Australian Jockey Club's St. Leger at the same meeting.

Playboy, starting 5 to 2, won the one and three-quarter mile event by six lengths. Delta was a further eight lengths away, third in a field of four runners. Reuter.

Vic Towell outpoints Fernando Gagnon

Johannesburg, April 8. Vic Towell, the British Empire Bantamweight Champion, tonight retained his title by outpointing Fernando Gagnon, of Canada.

Towell won nearly every one of the 15 rounds and Gagnon had little to offer apart from toughness and clever sparring tactics.

Gagnon was warned several times for holding, and in the ninth round he was told that he would be disqualified if he was again guilty.

Over the later rounds Towell relied mainly on his left hand and his father (who is also his manager) said he hurt his right midway through the fight. Earlier Towell had fought a two-fisted slammington fight and when at long range he scored repeatedly with clean crisp punches.

Only Gagnon's ability to keep the fight at close range at times and his toughness prevented Towell from winning by a knockout.—Reuter.

DAPHNE ROSS EQUALS WORLD 100 YARDS RECORD

Kimberley, April 8. Daphne Ross, the South African women's sprint champion, twice equalled the world record for 100 yards today when she clocked 10.8 seconds in a heat and the final of the South African championship here.

As she was assisted by a slight following wind it is doubtful whether her performance will be recognised officially.

Miss C. Mackell was so near Miss Ross in the final that she was also timed at 10.8 seconds. The world's record is held jointly at 10.8 seconds by Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen of Holland and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Australia.—Reuter.

RISING FLAME ENHANCES CLAIMS

Stockton, April 8. Rising Flame, a Northern hope for the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, today enhanced his claims to consideration with a fine victory here in the Roseberry Stakes over one mile.

Lord Allendale's colt, carrying nine stone, started at 10 to 1 and was brought home by G. Littlewood one length ahead of Millbrook, a 100 to 8 chance who also carried nine stone.

The Two Thousand Guineas outsider, Blue Book, with eight stone, 10 pounds, was backed down to 11 to 8 on, but could only finish third. He further two lengths behind. He appeared to have every chance, but failed to quicken in the last furlong.—Reuter.

REG HARRIS REMAINS UNBEATEN

Birmingham, April 8. Reg Harris, the World Professional Sprint Champion, was unbeaten today in a series of events against his two main Dutch rivals, Jan Derkx and Andi Van Vliet, in a meeting here.

He won the 100 yards in eight points to Derkx's nine and Van Vliet's two.—Reuter.

Winners of Israel's Int'l tennis tourney

Tel Aviv, April 8.

Australian Jack E. Harper

won the singles title of Israel's international open tennis tournament today, defeating Harold Weiss, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

Mr. Maria Weiss, Argentina,

took the women's singles, beating Miss Gertrude Kornfeld, Israel, 6-2, 6-3.

Harper and Weiss teamed to

win the men's doubles from the

Israeli stars, Arlem Weiss and

Yehuda Finkelkraut, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles, Harold

and Maria Weiss, Argentina,

took the women's doubles, beating

Miss Gertrude Kornfeld and

Bertil Blumquist of Sweden,

6-4, 7-5.

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nounced that Arlem Weiss and

Jack Bundman will be Israel's

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WORKERS DEBATE WAGES

London, April 8. While millions of Britons were holiday-making today, three conferences of black-coated workers spent the day in different holiday resorts arguing about whether they are paid enough to take a holiday anyway.

One—the Clerical Workers' Union, meeting at Harrogate Spa, Yorkshire—decided that things might be worse for them, and agreed by a small majority to support the Trades Union Congress' anti-inflation policy of wage restraint.

Another—the National Union of Journalists, at Bath—decided to oppose the TUC policy, and called on their own leaders to press for higher pay for newspapermen.

The third—the National Union of Teachers, at Brighton, South coast seaside resort—voted strong opposition to economy cuts in education. Later they are to consider a resolution calling for a substantial pay increase at the earliest possible moment.

Before the teachers passed their resolution condemning economy cuts, they rejected an amendment complaining that the Government put soldiers before teachers, and guns before schools.—Reuter.

Passaic, New Jersey, April 8. Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today that Professor Owen Lattimore was the architect of a United States Far Eastern policy which sold China into Communistic slavery. He challenged Mr. Lattimore to sue him for libel.

It was the first time that Senator McCarthy in his campaign against alleged Communists had named any names without the protection of Congressional immunity from a law suit. But he did not repeat the charges he made on the Senate floor that Mr. Lattimore is Russia's top espionage agent and a Communist.

He did charge that Mr. Lattimore more advocated a Far Eastern programme identical to that advanced by the Communist Party.

Senator McCarthy summarized this programme as: 1. Abandon Nationalist Chiang Kai-shek. 2. Get out of Korea. 3. Get out of Japan.

The Senator spoke before the Marine Corps League on the occasion of receiving the League's Americanism award. He was cited for "rousing the nation to the menace of bad security risks in our Government."

In addition to Mr. Lattimore, who has already threatened to bring legal action, Senator McCarthy mentioned the names of the Ambassador-at-Large, Philip Jessup, and John Stewart Service. Far Eastern foreign service officials now in Washington for a State Department loyalty board recheck.

Senator McCarthy said that Mr. Lattimore is a man commonly known as the architect of U.S. Far Eastern policy—a policy which has sold into Communism 500,000,000 people. He claimed that Mr. Lattimore advocated the United States withdrawal from Korea and Japan. The Senator also attributed the destruction of China's Nationalist armies to his Far Eastern policy.

He said it was this platform which Mr. Lattimore espoused.

"Secret letter"

He also charged that Mr. Lattimore, while an official in charge of Far East operations of the Government's War-time Office of War Information, wrote a secret letter directing that the OWI get rid of all Chinese loyal to Chiang Kai-shek and employ Chinese loyal to the Communist Party.

The Senate Democratic leader, Scott Lucas, today challenged Senator McCarthy to produce the informants who Mr. McCarthy said will back his charges that Mr. Lattimore is a Communist and a Soviet spy.

Senator McCarthy plans a week-end visit to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia to ask his thus unidentified informants for permission to turn their names over to the Senate investigating sub-committee on Tuesday.

Senator Lucas declined to comment on the evidence presented by Senator McCarthy to date but said this will result in a clear-cut decision.

He told a reporter, "Senator McCarthy should name his informants. They can come forward and need have no fear of reprisals. If they show some one in the Government they will be heroes and will certainly have nothing to fear."

General's tribute

A former chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence in the Far East said today that he personally investigated Mr. Lattimore and believes him to be a loyal citizen.

Brigadier General Elliot R. Thorpe, recently retired from the Army, said: "I personally investigated him when he was in my theatre."

Mr. Lattimore was associated with him during and after the war and he was very satisfied with him.

General Thorpe sent a telegram to Mr. Lattimore's lawyers saying, "As chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence in the Far East during and after the war I can state that Owen Lattimore gave valuable assistance of a confidential nature in our operations protecting United States policies from Communist detraction and sabotage. I do not hesitate to say it is my belief that Owen Lattimore is a loyal citizen."

General Thorpe said Mr. Lattimore had gained the enmity of some backers of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by his realistic approach to Asiatic problems.

He believed that such persons stimulated charges against Mr. Lattimore.

General Thorpe said "it was my business in the Far East to know who was pro-Communist and if Mr. Lattimore had been I would have been the first to know."

FBI investigates

FBI: The Federal Bureau of Investigation has opened a full scale field investigation of Mr. Lattimore.

Republican Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper said, after consulting with the Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, that the FBI is giving serious attention

Vatican's report on Red China

Vatican City, April 8. China's Communist regime is spreading terror that frequently drives its victims to suicide, the Vatican's Congregation for Propagation of the Faith said today.

It has received reports that legions of Russian military and civilians have gone into the country to aid the followers of Mao Tse-tung to control Communist China.

Terror is spread throughout the country, these reports said, especially by tribunals of the people who try accused persons in the open, half naked or covered with a wet cloth in freezing weather.

Public confessions are forced, the Congregation's reports said, and then the condemned victim is beaten to death by execution squadrons, usually consisting of 10 to 18-year-old boys.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN PREMIER FOR U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. Mr. Lauri Shaffi, Pakistan Consul-General in New York, has arrived here to arrange a four day visit to San Francisco from May 14 to Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Prime Minister is due to arrive in Washington on May 3 at the invitation of President Harry Truman, on a three weeks visit to the United States.

Mr. Shaffi said in an interview that the purpose of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's visit to America is to further the understanding between the United States and Pakistan.

He added that Pakistan seems to be one of the few countries in the world that is not looking for a "handout" from the United States. "We are not asking for aid from any country, indeed, we enjoy a balanced budget", he asserted.

"Our biggest problem is industrial development," he declared. "We have the resources, but very few industries. As an example, we produce 75 per cent of the world's jute, yet we have no jute mills.

"The Pakistan Government is encouraging foreign investors to supply the capital and technical assistance."

Mr. Shaffi declined to state whether Pakistan would line up with the United States in case of a Russo-American war.

"Most of Pakistan's millions of people own the land they farm, and private enterprise is basic in the Pakistani nature."—Reuter.

Pope gives general audience

Vatican City, April 8.

In the biggest Holy Year general audience he has yet given, Pope Pius today called the roll of Christian nations.

An estimated 40,000 pilgrims from many parts of the world thronged St. Peter's Basilica.

The smiling Pontiff was carried in his portable throne down the centre aisle of the Basilica to the massive confessional altar.

Here he will celebrate a Pontifical Mass on Easter Sunday. The programme will be broadcast in many languages. An estimated 300,000 pilgrims and Roman faithful will pack the Basilica, the great square in front of it and adjoining streets.

To the thousands who packed St. Peter's Basilica today the Pope spoke in English, French, Italian, German, Portuguese and Spanish. He exhorted the pilgrims to strive to obtain the maximum spiritual benefits from their Holy Year visits to Rome.

The pilgrims included many thousands from France and Italy, Austria and many others from Asia and Africa.—Associated Press.

FAROUK'S SISTER WEDS IN U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. Princess Falkah, 23-year-old sister of King Farouk, was secretly married here on Wednesday to an Egyptian consular official. It was disclosed today.

Her bridegroom was Fouad Sadek of Cairo, who has served in Europe and China. They were married in a simple ceremony by Judge C.J. Codell at the home of Dr. Arthur Charles Godward, personal physician to Dowager Queen Rasli, who has been living in the United States with Princesses Falkah and Fathia, since 1947.

The couple sailed from Los Angeles yesterday on the liner Lurline for several weeks honeymoon in Hawaii. Princess Falkah is King Farouk's second youngest sister.—Reuter.

Peterborough, April 8.

As scientists watched chemical reactions on organs from two exhumed bodies, the police made new inquiries today in villages near here about five people who have died in the past 12 years.

If the pathologists, top men from the British Home Office decide that poison caused the deaths last year of Ernest Thrower, aged 79, and Henry Scarfe, aged 78, whose bodies were exhumed from Whaplode Cemetery, Lincolnshire, then at least three more bodies will be lifted from their graves.

The police investigations have been going on in great secrecy for several months.

They concern deaths which have taken place over a period of years from 1938.—Reuter.

PEKING RADIO BROADCASTS

London, April 8. Peking's New China Broadcasting Station will begin an international broadcasting programme from Radio Peking on April 10, according to a New China News Agency message.

The programme will include news and features in Japanese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Siamese and Burmese.

For overseas Chinese listeners there will be programmes in four different South China dialects and news commentaries and literary programmes in standard Chinese.

Programmes in the Korean, Mongolian and Tibetan languages will be added in May.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX DEATHS IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, April 8. The death toll in Glasgow's smallpox epidemic rose to four today, the latest victim being a 20-year-old laundry maid, one of the original contacts in the fever hospital here where the outbreak disclosed a fortnight ago.

Though this second and new case of smallpox had been qualified, the health authorities say the danger has not passed.—Reuter.

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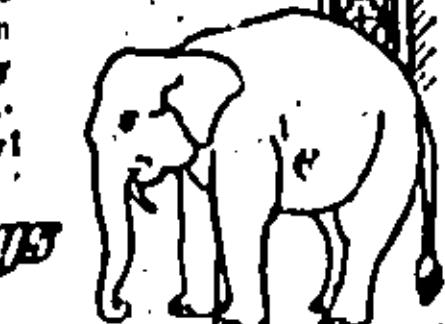
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THE BUILD UP

The Council of Europe had a good meeting at Strasbourg; the Atlantic Pact Defence Ministers have unanimously approved a "master plan" for collective defence; and the Foreign Aid Bill is going through Congress amidst the echoes of General Marshall's warning against any cuts. The winning of the present struggle, he said, is as vital to the peace and prosperity of the world as any military campaign in history. While much remains to be done, Europe has recovered its productive health after unprecedented destruction, the home fires are burning, and the border kept.

In the Middle East, stability has been regained and Soviet influence has been kept out. In the Indian sub-continent there is the promise at long last of a steady rapprochement between the two Dominions — most vital of all, if it develops, to the position of the free world in Asia. The modest programme for technical assistance to under-developed countries is also before Congress, and President Truman has called for further measures to close the dollar gap to strengthen the free nations.

These are all solid achievements, and now a movement is afoot to close another gap, the mental gap produced by Communist propaganda. Senator Benton recently called for a "Marshall Plan of Ideas" to promote the ideas and institutions of free democracy throughout the world. He called for action on many fronts: radio stations capable of reaching every receiver in the world; more aggressive efforts in the United Nations for freedom of information; greater support of UNESCO; the promotion of democratic education; and other measures through the "diplomacy of public opinion."

The Communists, it is argued, are becoming increasingly vulnerable in the very field of propaganda which they have exploited so actively. The Imperialistic ambitions of the Kremlin are becoming only too obvious. Peace offensives in Russia itself, notably at the last "elections," are self-revealing. The Russians began their Revolution, as did the French, with cries for liberty and freedom. And for a time, when Lenin urged action against the Soviet of Soldiers, Workers and Peasants, the rest of the Communist leaders were so horrified that they deserted him.

The cry for liberty is heard no longer, but that doesn't mean the Russian people have abandoned these ideas. How uneasy the Communist dictatorship still is about its hold on the people is shown by the extreme lengths to which they went in jamming American and British broadcasts in Russian. How much of these transmissions actually got through to listeners is difficult to tell. But at one time, certainly, they had a very considerable audience. As many as 50,000 people would gather in a single Moscow apartment house to listen in. When Mme. Krasenka jumped from a window of the Soviet Consulate in New York, the streets of Moscow were agog with the news next morning. Not a line had been printed about it in the Moscow papers, but the item had been broadcast from the United States in Russian.

When the Soviet delegation to a recent United Nations conference in Singapore got

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THE GRAND ALLIANCE

The United Nations pact

By Winston
Churchill



Prime Minister to Lord Privy Seal, 29 Dec. 41.

Things have moved very quickly. The President has obtained the agreement of the American War and Navy Departments to the arrangement proposed in my last telegram, and the Chiefs of Staff Committee have endorsed it. I therefore anxiously await your approval. The President will address the Dutch the moment I tell him you agree. Foreign Office should follow suit.

I must rely on you to keep the King informed at every angle and obtain his approval. The offer which I had to make to General Wavell was certainly one which only the highest sense of duty could induce him to accept. It was almost certain that he would have to bear a load of defeat in a scene of confusion.

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Pray send following to General Wavell when Cabinet have approved general policy:

... I feel sure you will value the confidence which is shown in you, and I request you to take up your task forthwith. Matters are so urgent that details which are being studied by the Chiefs of Staff Committee must not delay the public announcement, which must be made, at latest, Thursday, January 1.

You are the only man who has

the experience of handling so

many different theatres at once,

and you know we shall back you

up, and see you have fair play.

Everyone knows how dark and

difficult the situation is. Presi-

dent will announce that your ap-

pointment has been made by his

desire.

I travelled by the night train

of December 28-29 to Ottawa, to

stay with Lord Athlone, the Governor-General. On the 29th I attended a meeting of the Canadian War Cabinet. Thereafter Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, introduced me to the leaders of the Conservative Opposition, and left me with them. These gentlemen were unsurpassed in their loyalty and resolution, but at the same time they were resolute not to have the honour of waging the war themselves, and at having to listen to so many of the sentiments which they had championed all their lives expressed by their Liberal oppo-

nents.

Speech in Canada

On the 30th I spoke to the Canadian Parliament. The preparation of my two trans-Atlantic speeches, transmitted all over the world, amid all the flow of executive work, which never stopped, was an extremely hard exertion.

Delivery is no serious burden to a hard-bitten politician, but choosing what to say and what not to say in such an electric atmosphere is anxious and harassing.

I did my best. The most suc-

cessful point in the Canadian speech was about the Vichy

Government, with whom Canada

was still in relations.

When I warned them that Britain would fight on

whatever they did, their genera-

als got their point in about

"social security" with which

as the author of the first Unem-

ployment Insurance Act, I com-

pletely concurred. After a spate of

teachings had flowed about the

work for a week, agreement was

reached throughout the Grand

Alliance.

The title of "United Nations"

was substituted by the President

for that of "Associated Powers."

I thought this a great improve-

ment. I showed my friend the

lives from Byron's Childe

Harold.

Here, where the sword United

Nations drew,

Our countrymen were warring

on that day!

And this is much — and all —

which will not pass away.

The President was wheeled in

to me on the morning of January 1. I got out of my bath, and

agreed to the draft. The Declara-

tion could not by itself win

battles, but it set forth who we

were and what we were fighting

for. On New Year's Day, 1942,

Roosevelt, I, Litvinov, and Soong,

representing China, signed this

historic document in the Presi-

dent's study. It was left to the

State Department to collect the

signatures of the remaining 22

nations.

An indefinite period of military

disaster lay certainly before us.

Many dark and weary months of

defeat and loss must be endured

before the light would come again.

When I returned to the train to

Washington on New Year's Eve I

was asked to go into the carriage

filled with many leading Presi-

men of the United States. It

was with no illusion that I wished

them all a glorious New Year.

"Here's to 1942. Here's to a

year of toil — a year of struggle

and peril, and a long step for-

ward towards victory. May we

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PEKING ALLEGATION OF U.S. SPY TRAINING CENTRE IN COLONY

San Francisco, April 8.

The Peking radio, in a review of international events, said that SCAP is maintaining an espionage centre in Hong Kong where spies are groomed before being sent into China.

The review pointed out that the United States is frantically readjusting its Asian policy. The radio said there are two focal points in the revised American policy.

Firstly, to turn Japan into the main base of the aggressive front in the Pacific. This front stretches from the Abutians through Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, and South Korea to the Philippines.

ITALY'S POLICY OF PEACE

London, April 8.

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, in a nationwide broadcast to-night, defined the aim of Italian policy as peace at home and peace abroad.

"This is what we want," the Premier said in his Easter message on Rome Radio.

"This and nothing else is the ideal which we serve."

"We want to be an active member in Europe, united in the defence of peace," he declared.

Referring to American Atlantic Pact arms now on the high seas on route to Italy, the Premier said that these arms "are now weapons of our legitimate defence, weapons of defence which in their total are inadequate for any attack against any possible enemy."

He described the Atlantic Pact as a pact of security and defence, saying that its only obligation was to resist attack by making the nation strong enough to defend itself.

Signor de Gasperi said that American weapons would serve no other purpose.

"These weapons are now Italian weapons," he added.—Reuter.

Indian ministers resign

New Delhi, April 8.

India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, and the Commerce Minister, Mr. K. C. Neggy, have tendered their resignations to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Reports of their resignations have been current in Parliament circles for the past few days, but have lacked official confirmation so far.

Circles close to Dr. Mookerjee said that for several weeks he had differed from the Government of India's policy in regard to the Bengal situation.

According to these sources, he considered that the agreement sought with Pakistan—which was signed today—would not solve the Bengal problem and stop the exodus of minorities.

Mr. Neggy's resignation is reported to be for similar reasons. Both Dr. Mookerjee and Mr. Neggy come from Bengal, and neither is a member of the Congress Party—the Party now in power.

Dr. Mookerjee was present in Parliament today and piloted an official Bill through the House.—Reuter.

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Security patrols ambushed

Singapore, April 8. Guerrillas who ambushed two security patrols in Malaya yesterday killed a Malay soldier and wounded another soldier and policeman.

Twelve terrorists attacked a patrol of the First Malay Regiment in the Mentakab area, Central Malaya.

The troops, in three vehicles, returned to the guerrillas' fire and the terrorists fled after killing one soldier and wounding another.

The second incident was in the Kota Tinggi area of Johore, where terrorists laid two ambushes, then the police jumped out to attack the bandits, who fled. One policeman was slightly wounded.

Security forces have destroyed five empty terrorist camps, capable of housing a total of about 350 people, in different parts of Malaya.—Reuter.

BELGRADE PROTEST TO SOFIA

Belgrade, April 8. Yugoslavia today protested against hostile acts by the Bulgarian Government in connection with the recent trial of a group of Bulgarians and Yugoslavs in Sofia.

The protest was conveyed in a note handed to the Bulgarian Embassy in Belgrade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The note warned the Bulgarian Government that it would have to bear sole responsibility for all consequences of its policy.

During the Sofia trial, the protest said, the Court relied on concocted confessions by agents provocateurs of the Bulgarian Intelligence Service.

These people had no connection with Yugoslavia or her Sofia Embassy.

Twenty-six Bulgarians and Yugoslavs, accused of plotting to assassinate Soviet Marshals Klement Voroshilov and Bulgarian Cabinet Ministers, were all found guilty last Monday.

Two were sentenced to life imprisonment and four to 15 years' gaol, the rest being given shorter terms.

The Court held that all the accused were members of a Trotskyist subversive centre in Yugoslavia, said to have been organised by Marshal Tito and his Vice-Premier, General Alexander Rankovitch.—Reuter.

LABOUR TAKING NO CHANCES

London, April 8.

While Government supporters this weekend made the most of the Easter respite, Labour headquarters warned constituency parties to start the machinery for picking candidates for the next General Election.

This does not indicate that the Government thinks that an Election is imminent, but they recognise that some unpredictable development might bring the Administration down at any time and they are taking no chances.

Constituencies at present presented by Labour will not be required to choose their candidates, but pressure will be put on those constituencies where Labour is the challenger.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, took a rustic weekend at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire.

He walked, gardened and played tennis, with the evenings reserved for his favourite indoor pastimes, bridge and cross-word puzzle solving.—Reuter.

SAIGON BLAZE

Paris, April 8.

Vietminh terrorists were believed by the police to be responsible for a warehouse fire in Saigon, which last night destroyed goods worth 6,500,000 francs, the France Presse Agency reported.—Reuter.

"Malaya war an invitation to foreign aid"

London, April 8.

The rebellion in Malaya, though doomed to eventual failure unless it can be helped from outside, continues while it lasts to invite the foreign aid on which its hope of success depends, "The Times" said in a leading article today.

"Politically, no doubt should be left of the (British) Government's intention to guide the country towards greater self-government.

"Militarily and more immediately—indeed urgently—much more drastic measures must be taken to bring all resources to bear against the rebels. This is a military operation of the greatest importance.

"The appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs as Director of anti-bandit operations throughout the Federation shows the right approach at last to what has become actual war.

"He must have what he needs to fight and win this war," "The Times" concluded.

"Briggs has promised to do his best and, more than his words, his quiet, confident manner has inspired hope," this Chinese added.

The General is discussing the position and doublets plans with officials and others at Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Malayan Federation.

It is too early to say anything about the lines his action will follow, a usually well-informed official said.

More troops

Meanwhile, more troops—800 men of the 26th Gurkha Brigade and two companies of the Cameronians—arrived on Good Friday, and another 2,000 Gurkhas are "expected" in "some weeks" time.

This has contributed to the increase of optimism in Malaya. So also has the Malayan debate in the House of Commons.

That debate, as well as recent Commons' questions about terrorism in Malaya, have inspired a feeling here that at last the British public has been roused, and that the public will see that its wishes are carried out.

As the Chinese-owned "Malaya Tribune" wrote, "Our destiny is still in the hands of Whitehall, and nothing can move the elephant better than the good of public opinion in the House of Commons."

The "Tribune" also stressed its view that, while the promise of a Gurkha brigade and the arrival of Lincoln bombers was to be welcomed, "yet there is no good in hiding our disappointment. A division, not a brigade, would be more to the point, and there are many who think that even a division would not produce the quick final all desire."

Some non-official commentators have said that by giving its explanation for the recent increase in attacks the Government can scarcely expect to inspire confidence or unquestioning trust in their conduct of the campaign.—Reuter.

New schemes

The Government has outlined proposals for continuing the voluntary effort put forward in the "Anti-Bandit Month" which ended on April 2. These include the formation of an auxiliary police force and extension of the system of village guards and coast watchers, thus giving Malaya practically a Home Guard.

Details of these schemes are still being worked out.

Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, officially Director of Anti-Bandit Operations, has disclaimed any "supremacy" and quietly taken up the less colourful role of "Co-ordinator."

As one Chinese told Reuter's correspondent, the General has instilled confidence into the hearts of many Malaysians since he took up his appointment early this month.

QUADS BORN

Louisville, Alabama, April 8. Quadruplets—girls—were born to the 33-year-old wife of a farmer near here early today.

The mother, Mrs. Mackie O'Neal Singleton, and the four babies are reported to be doing well. The parents have six other children.—Reuter.

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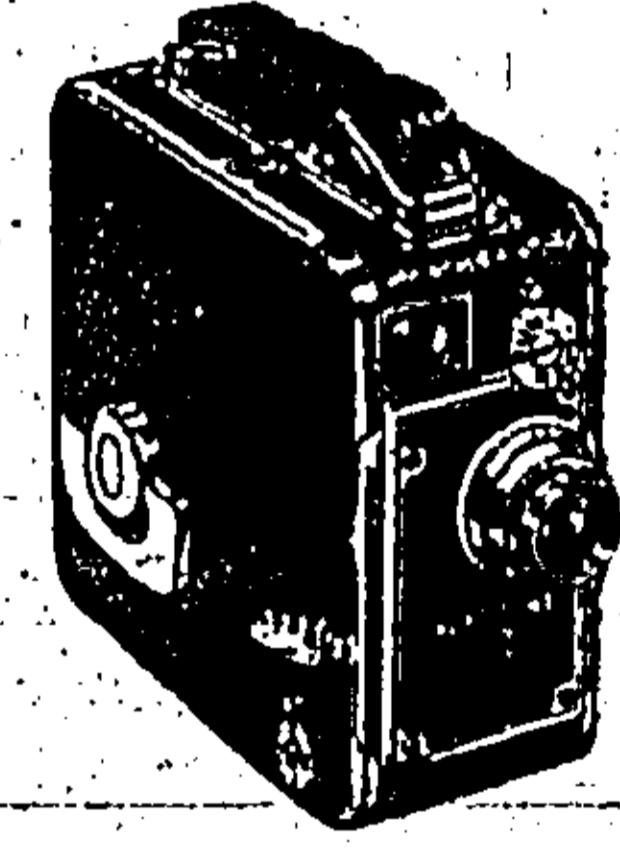
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SFORZA APPEALS TO BELGRADE FOR PACT

Rediffusion

Milan, April 8.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, today appealed to Marshal Tito to bury the hatchet with Italy and negotiate an all-embracing pact which would not affect Yugoslavia's independence of both Russia and America.

He warned the Yugoslav Government not to exclude the possibility that Russia might join Britain, France and America in declaring that the whole of the Free Territory should be returned to Italy, and offered to open negotiations on the following:

(1) The future of the Trieste Free Territory, lying on the Adriatic coast between the two countries.

(2) A broad economic pact.

While Count Sforza was speaking—at a meeting in Milan of the Institute of International Studies—thousands of citizens in Trieste were signing a petition asking for United Nations help to prevent a Yugoslav coup in the Free Territory.

The petition claimed that the elections to be held in the Yugoslav zone on April 16 would be staged as a plebiscite in favour of annexation to Yugoslavia.

The Italian Minister said that negotiations with Yugoslavia

must start with substantial Yugoslav acceptance that the entire Free Territory of Trieste, including that now occupied by Yugoslav troops, should be incorporated in Italy.

Tito statement

But he claimed that a Liberal free port regime for Trieste and stable contact between the two Governments, leading to agreement on railways, tariffs and schools would count for a good deal more than a few valleys.

(The Free Territory of Trieste, running along 90 miles of the Adriatic coastline, between Italy and Yugoslavia, is divided into two zones—"Zone A" occupied by Britain and America, and including Trieste city, and "Zone B", to

the South, occupied by the Yugoslavs).

Count Sforza's statement coincided with an interview given by Marshal Tito to the Belgrade correspondent of the London "Times", in which he said that there were good prospects of closer relations with Italy.

It was believed that Count Sforza's speech was made before the Tito interview was available.

Sforza accused

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, tonight accused Count Sforza of adopting expansionist tendencies in his speech on Trieste.

In a message datelined Rome, the agency said that the speech showed that the Italian Government is not ready to approach soberly and with determination a solution of issues which are of far-reaching significance for the two neighbouring countries.

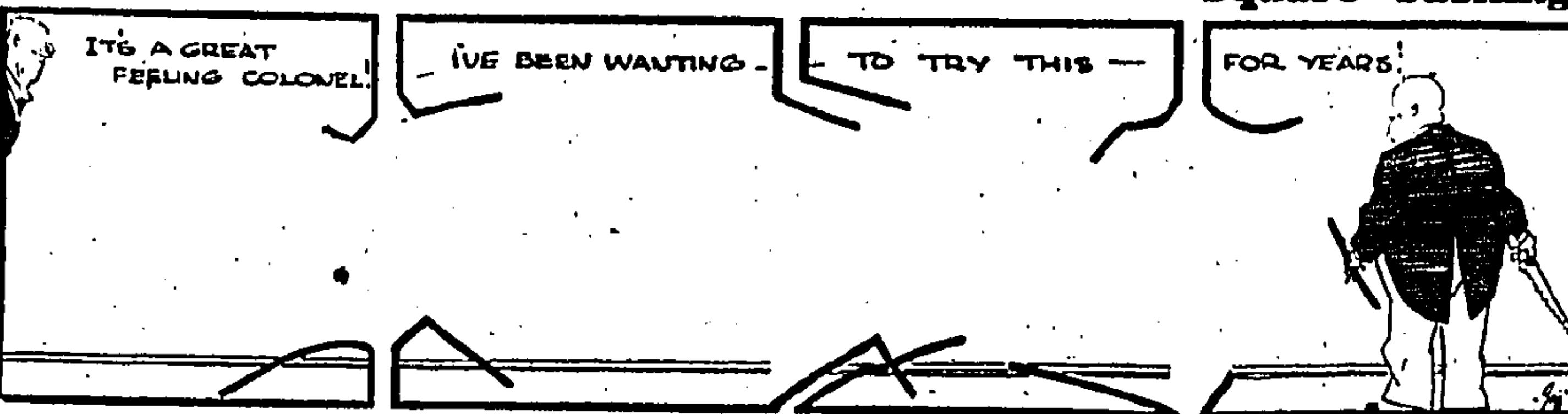
Count Sforza had not taken into consideration the actual facts and showed no desire for an agreed solution of outstanding questions between Italy and Yugoslavia, it said.

"Count Sforza's speech", the agency added, "assumes special significance in that it follows a memorandum to the Italian Government by Yugoslavia in which Yugoslavia's views on the Trieste issue were clearly stated."

—Reuter.

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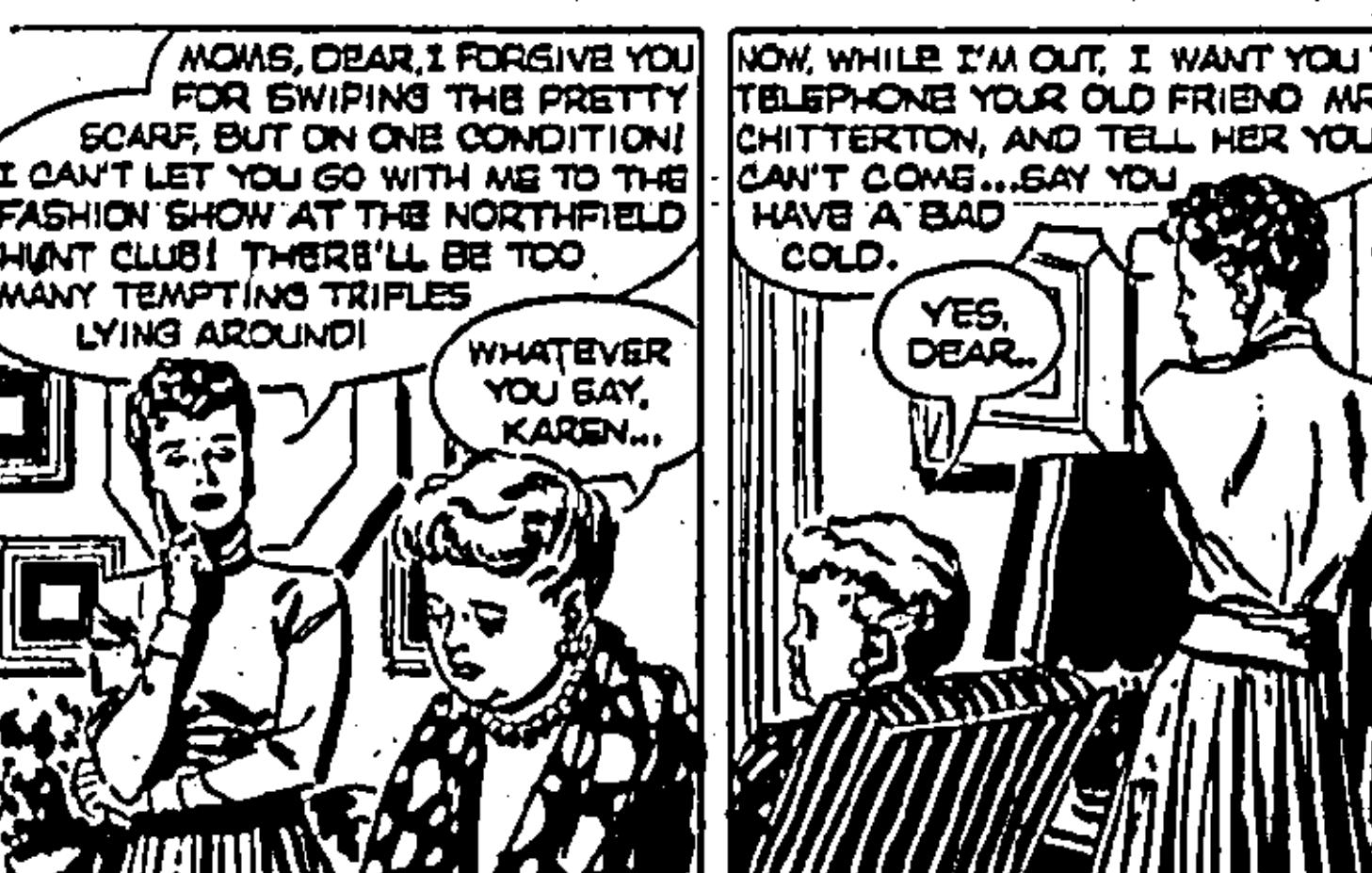
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Paris, April 8.

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Benguet mining was the 12th most active stock with 9,100 shares traded at 1 1/4 down 1/4.

Among gainers were Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Zenith, Chrysler, Studebaker, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Charles Pfizer, a drug manufacturing concern, shot ahead of the chemical group, with a rise of seven points.

Dow Jones Averages for industrials climbed to their highest point since October 3, 1930, when they ended at 204.8.

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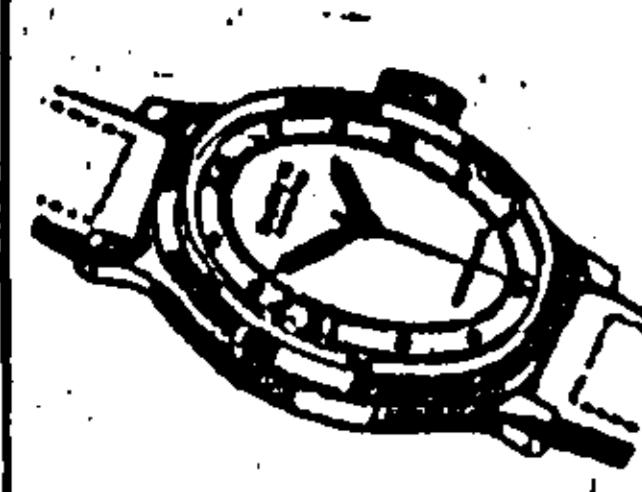
PI barter agreement with Japan

Baguio, April 8.

The barter trade agreement between the Philippines and SCAP, on which negotiations will begin next week, may be signed by mid-April.

Under the barter proposal Japan will export 21 items to the Philippines including machinery, minerals, textiles, chemicals and drugs in exchange for various Philippine raw materials including abaca, lumber, manganese and iron ore.

A SCAP mission is due early next week to open the negotiations. A Philippine inter-departmental committee composed of representatives of the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Finance and the Central Bank, has been working on the draft of the proposed agreement for weeks but no details of either the Philippine or SCAP proposals



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Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2 will gather together for this event, and it looks as if the finish will be decided out between four ponies only.

Lucky Starter (Mr. K.F. Chiu) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite. On form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning.

Marigold (Mr. Tao), should fill second position.

For the third place, I think Pay Day (Mr. Chanson), is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Skookipots (Mr. Holgate).

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

In this sprint race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Topper (Mr. Ostromoff), for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry 162 lbs today, but due to the short distance and the fact that it won the Alexander Park Handicap (Second Section) carrying 150 lbs over Six furlongs for Class 7 ponies, at the last meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is the next best bet, and may just about secure second place.

A keen struggle should ensue between Jump Blid (Mr. Hsu) and Marber (Mr. Pih), for the third position.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile.

Australian ponies of 1950 classified Class 3, will contest this event and punters will not have to look far for the winner.

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EASTER RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The 15 min. interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

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Secretary.

"Rapier's" Selections for today

Race No. 1—Aplichau Handicap (Second Section): 1/2 Miles. COUNTESS DELIGHT DESERT KNIGHT NATIONAL GIFT Outrider: Liberation Star.

Race No. 2—Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs. METEOROLOGIST THE HOPEFUL HURRICANE Outrider: Desire.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. LUCKY STARTER MARIGOLD PAY DAY Outrider: Bookunpots.

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1/2 Mile Post. TOPPER DOMINO JUMP BID Outrider: Marber.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile. CORIB IRONSIDE GLAMOUR BUTTERFLY Outrider: Wonderful Coln.

Race No. 6—Sasoon Challenge Cup: 1 1/4 Miles. BASHFUL BEAUTY SKYMASTER GOLDEN DAHLIA Outrider: High Speed.

Race No. 7—Matauchung Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

V. I. P. PEGBUS LANA Outrider: Flying Arrow.

Race No. 8—Lai Chi Kok Handicap: Six Furlongs. HELLZAPOPPIN FORWARD VIEW DEBUTANTE Outrider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 9—Aplichau Handicap (Third Section): 1 1/4 Miles. TOP HAT LIGHTNING THE TIGRESS Outrider: Nervous Witness.

Race No. 10—Pokfulam Handicap (Third Section): From The 1/2 Mile Post. BALLERINA JETFIRE FAT CHOY Outrider: Bronte.

Race No. 11—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs. ANNA GLADIOLUS HOPPER Outrider: Ringwood.

Race No. 12—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. JEEP SHING ROSE EMME CHIEF PILOT Outrider: Dominion Day.

is just as capable as the others of winning.

The same remark applies to Nervous Witness (Mr. Repner).

Race No. 10—Pokfulam Handicap (Third Section): From The 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This sprint race is confined to Third Section of Australian ponies of previous seasons classified 8.

In the Phoenix Park Handicap (First Section) at the 2nd Race Meeting, Ballerina, carrying 146 lbs with Mr. Auchine up, came in second to Happy Farmers.

It would appear that, although given 150 lbs, Ballerina (Mr. Gladstone and Odhams) beat Colombo University (J. Singh and S. Bhattacharya) by about three lengths in 3 mins. 48 secs.—Reuter.

Softball:

Braves outclassed by Americans

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Braves bowed to the Americans again in the second round of the Softball Senior League play-off, as Frank Cleary's Yanks outclassed the Warriors 9-3 before a large gathering.

In the Inter-Hong loop, Caltex created the upset of the week when they toppled Gibbs 10-4, while Shell booted a last inning rally and were nosed out by San Miguel 3-2.

The Midget Saints humbled the Texans, leading Black-Hawks 14-4 by playing heads-up ball to spoil the Hawks' unsullied record.

Schulte pitched the full game for the Oliers, after which he successfully subdued the Braves in the following Senior League playoff.

The first two chapters passed by in quick succession without any runner scoring, but in the third, the Texans staged a stampede.

Gibbs attempted a rally in their half of the third semester but the effort was nipped by a twin-killing as "Rabbit" Leung bunted a pop-fly which resulted in Avila Campos being caught off base.

Caltex went on a scoring spree again in the fifth when they scored four hits around four walks to tally another five runs.

The longest blow was clouted by Schulte with a three-bagger.

Squaws 17—Clovers 10

Clovers suffered a heart-rending defeat as they saw victory slip from their grasp in the final frame.

Leading by a single run, the Clovers nailed Pat Ozorio at the plate for the first erasure, but wild pitching together with timely hits nudged eight runs across the plate before the fire was put out.

Virginia Gossans, pitching for the Squaws, struck-out one and passed five to first base on balls, while Tanis Tennison for the Clovers whiffed three but walked fourteen which almost constitutes a record.

Squaws outlast Clovers 7-4, of which both Carmen Souza and Joyce Guest were both good for two in three.

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